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CHICAGO AP - A 1971 WHITE HOUSE INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT TOP MILITARY MEN CONDUCTED A CAMPAIGN OF SPYING AND EAVESDROPPING ON HENRY A. KISSINGER, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE SAID IN ITS FRIDAY EDITIONS.

THE TRIBUNE SAID THE INVESTIGATION TURNED UP EVIDENCE THAT A SPY IN KISSINGER'S NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL OFFICE PASSED TOP SECRET INFORMATION TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN, ADM. THOMAS H. MOORER.

THE WHITE HOUSE INVESTIGATION WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE WHITE HOUSE PLUMBERS UNIT AND IS THE "NATIONAL SECURITY MATTER" FREQUENTLY CITED BY PRESIDENT NIXON AS HIS REASON FOR SETTING UP THE UNIT, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

THE TRIBUNE SAID WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL COUNSEL J. FRED RUZHAUDT SAID THE STORY CONTAINED A "FUNDAMENTAL INACCURACY" BUT IT SAID HE SAID NO STORY "CAN BE TOTALLY ACCURATE ON THIS CASE."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID SOURCES WHO TOLD OF THE INVESTIGATION WERE UNABLE TO PRODUCE ANY PROOF THAT MOORER WAS PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED SPYING CAMPAIGN. BUT IT SAID THE PROBE RESULTED IN "INFORMAL ALLEGATIONS" AGAINST HIM.

AT LEAST ONE MILITARY OFFICER ASSIGNED TO KISSINGER'S STAFF WAS ACCUSED OF BEING "A SPY FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS" AND LOST HIS JOB, THE TRIBUNE SAID.

IT SAID THAT A FORMER MILITARY OFFICIAL WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE INVESTIGATION SAID MILITARY MEN, INCLUDING MOORER, WERE DISTURBED BY KISSINGER'S SECRET DIPLOMACY AND THE WAY HE BYPASSED THEM WITH INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

THE TRIBUNE SAID THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN AS A PROBE OF A MIDDLE LEVEL MILITARY OFFICER SUSPECTED OF SELLING INFORMATION TO NEWSMEN, SPECIFICALLY COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON.

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